

What is claimed is:

1 1. A lacrosse head comprising:
2 a pair of opposing sidewall portions each
3 having a top end and a bottom end;
4 a base portion extending between and
5 connecting said bottom ends of said pair of opposing
6 sidewall portions; and
7 a scoop portion extending between and
8 connecting said top ends of said pair of opposing
9 sidewall portions, said scoop portion having a non-
10 skid surface thereon to create friction between said
11 surface and a lacrosse ball.

1 2. The lacrosse head of claim 1, wherein
2 said non-skid surface is located in a center area of
3 said scoop.

1 3. The lacrosse head of claim 1, wherein
2 said non-skid surface is located along a substantial
3 portion of said scoop.

1 4. The lacrosse head of claim 1, wherein
2 said non-skid surface is comprised of a plurality of
3 nubs formed on said scoop portion.

1 5. The lacrosse head of claim 1, further
2 comprising:

3 a ledge portion formed on said scoop, said
4 non-skid surface being located on said ledge portion.

1 6. The lacrosse head of claim 5, wherein
2 said scoop portion includes at least one slanted
3 surface extending downwardly from said ledge portion
4 for directing said lacrosse ball toward said base
5 portion.

1 7. The lacrosse head of claim 1, further
2 comprising;

3 a netting, having a shallow pocket formed
4 therein, being attached to the lacrosse head.

1 8. The lacrosse head of claim 1, wherein
2 each of said pair of opposing sidewall portions has a
3 shelf integrated therein for retaining said lacrosse
4 ball within the lacrosse head.

1 9. The lacrosse head of claim 8, wherein
2 each of said pair of opposing sidewall portions has
3 an inner intermediate section with said shelf
4 disposed in said inner intermediate section.

1 10. The lacrosse head of claim 4, wherein
2 each of said plurality of nubs comprises a
3 hemispherical protrusion extending from said scoop
4 portion.

1 11. A lacrosse head comprising:
2 a pair of opposing sidewall portions each
3 having a top end, a bottom end, and an inner
4 intermediate section;

5 a base portion extending between and
6 connecting said bottom ends of said pair of opposing
7 sidewall portions; and
8 a scoop portion extending between and
9 connecting said top ends of said pair of opposing
10 sidewall portions, said scoop portion having a
11 textured surface formed thereon to create friction
12 between a lacrosse ball and said textured surface.

1 12. The lacrosse head of claim 11, wherein
2 said scoop portion includes a ledge portion formed
3 thereon for directing said lacrosse ball toward said
4 base portion.

1 13. The lacrosse head of claim 12, wherein
2 said at least one slanted surface is integrated
3 within the scoop portion adjacent to one of said pair
4 of opposing sidewall portions.

1 14. The lacrosse head of claim 11, wherein
2 said textured surface is comprised of a plurality of
3 nubs.

1 15. The lacrosse head of claim 14, wherein
2 each of said plurality of nubs comprises a
3 hemispherical protrusion extending from said scoop
4 portion.

1 16. The lacrosse head of claim 11, wherein
2 said inner intermediate section of each of said
3 sidewalls has a shelf formed therein.

1 17. The lacrosse head of claim 16, wherein
2 each of said shelves is disposed away from an upper
3 rim of each of said sidewalls.

1 18. The lacrosse head of claim 11, further
2 comprising a netting attached to the head for
3 retaining said lacrosse ball within the lacrosse
4 head, said netting having a shallow pocket.

1 19. A lacrosse head and netting
2 combination comprising:
3 a pair of opposing sidewall portions each
4 having a top end and a bottom end;
5 a base portion extending between and
6 connecting said bottom ends of said pair of opposing
7 sidewall portions;
8 a scoop portion extending between and
9 connecting said top ends of said pair of opposing
10 sidewall portions, said scoop portion having a non-
11 skid surface thereon to create friction between said
12 surface and a lacrosse ball; and
13 wherein the netting is attached to the
14 lacrosse head for retaining said lacrosse ball within
15 the lacrosse head, said netting having a shallow
16 pocket.

1 20. The lacrosse head of claim 19, wherein
2 said non-skid surface is comprised of a plurality of
3 nubs formed on said scoop portion.